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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 Heinz, Guenther ) Examiner: Kruer, Stefan  
 Serial No.: 10/037,427 ) Group Art Unit: 3654  
 Filed: 01/02/2002 )  
 For: Lift Belt and System ) ARGUMENT

Via Fax Transmission  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner Kruer:

This argument is in response to the non-final office action dated 08/19/2008.  
 With the addition of Conrad the total number of cited references now appears to be sixteen. Applicant respectfully asserts that it seems that the most recent citation, Conrad, is more remote than some earlier cited and yet overcome references.

Amendment

## I. In the Drawings.

1. None.

## II. In the Specification

1. None.